

by Eustace Gay, John Saunders, Alfred Morris and Waverly Easley. Today under the leadership of Chairman Walter Livingston, Jr. and President/CEO Robert Bogle, the Tribune newspaper continues to expand and has been the recipient of numerous national awards including the NNPA's John B. Russwurm Award for "Best Newspaper in America" Award and the A. Phillip Randolph "Messenger Award."

President Bogle stresses that after 125 years the mission of the Philadelphia Tribune has not wavered. "For 125 years the Tribune has been the voice of those who would have been voiceless." For that reason, Madame Speaker, I salute the proud history, advocacy, and courage of the Philadelphia Tribune. The Tribune is an historic trailblazer whose light continues to lead on the path to justice and equality for the voiceless, and I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring them.

**HONORING WILLIAM W. CHAPMAN
II UPON BEING NAMED AN HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL**

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor retired National Guard Command Sergeant Major William W. Chapman II of Willington, Connecticut. I rise to recognize his being named an Honorary Grand Marshal, one of the most prestigious salutes to a veteran in the United States.

Sergeant Major Chapman has served over 35 years in the Marine Corps, Army Reserve, and Connecticut Army National Guard. He joined the military at age 17 because he felt the need to serve his country. During the Vietnam War, Chapman served as a Marine in Japan, the Philippines, and Taiwan. He was deployed after 9/11 as part of Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Iraqi Freedom serving for some of this time in Tikrit, Iraq. He recently retired from the Connecticut Army National Guard, and is the recipient of a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Meritorious Service Medal, and three Army Commendation Medals. He was named Connecticut Army National Guard Honor Soldier of the year in May 2008. Chapman is a former Captain and trainer with the Connecticut Department of Correction, DOC, having retired after two decades of civilian service in 2002. He is also a member of the DOC Military Peer Support Program, which assists employees and their families during deployments.

Chapman will be featured in the 10th annual Connecticut Veterans Day Parade in Hartford on November 8. Over 4,000 people will march that afternoon near the Connecticut State Capitol to honor our nation's servicemen and women.

Chapman's dedication and sacrifices as a U.S. soldier and public servant will be remembered for years to come. I ask all of my colleagues to join with me, and the people of Connecticut in thanking Sergeant Major Chapman for his distinguished service to our country and wishing him the best in his new endeavors.

HONORING SIDNEY SHIELDS

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Sidney Shields, a very special young lady who has earned a spot on the National USA Karate Team. I join with Sidney's family and friends in expressing best wishes on her significant achievement. I commend Sidney on attaining such a high honor and wish her the best of luck as she competes in the World Karate Championships in Dublin, Ireland, this October.

Gaining recognition for this remarkable achievement reflects both Sidney's hard work and dedication. As a member of the stand-alone Missouri team, as well as the team with the largest number of students to be selected from a single school, Sidney should be proud of her accomplishments. She is a member of a celebrated team and has represented the state of Missouri well. With such drive and determination I am certain Sidney will be a strong contribution to the national team.

Madam Speaker, I respectfully request you join with me in commending Sidney Shields for her success with Sensei Mark Long's Shotokan Karate team and for her effort put forth in achieving this prestigious goal.

**HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE EAST TAWAS
LIONS CLUB**

HON. BART STUPAK

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Mr. STUPAK. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Lions Club of East Tawas, Michigan as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in the community. Throughout its history, the Lions Club has worked with city, county and State government to improve the lives of residents in East Tawas and its surrounding areas.

Chartered May 1959, the East Tawas Lions Club has undertaken efforts from day one to support sight projects locally and beyond. Each year, the group takes to the streets for the annual White Cane Drive fundraiser to benefit blind and sight-impaired individuals, as well as organizations that provide for the various needs of the blind and sight-impaired. The Club has also participated in joint state projects including Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Michigan Eye Bank for the past 50 years.

The East Tawas Lions Club has worked to improve the health and well-being of the community by building and installing wheelchair ramps for those in need. The Club has also helped to provide hearing aids to individuals with financial difficulties.

Recognizing the importance of education, the Club invests in East Tawas youth, providing scholarships to help graduating seniors attend college. The Club has also helped raise money to build dugouts for local baseball diamonds and for construction of the Dewey Durant Park pavilion.

The East Tawas Lions Club promotes community spirit, and has hosted a wide range of

events throughout the years, including golf tournaments, softball tournaments, cross-country races and winter ski races on the Cor-sair Trails. This year, the Club served smoked whitefish and beef jerky—two staple foods of northern Michigan—at the community's winter festival.

Madam Speaker, the East Tawas Lions Club has been a leader in community and humanitarian service since 1959. It has worked tirelessly to provide support and resources to those in need by embodying the Lions motto: We Serve! I ask Madam Speaker, that you, and the entire U.S. House of Representatives, join me in thanking the members of the East Tawas Lions Club for their generous service and recognizing the Club on its 50th anniversary.

**IN HONOR OF CLIFFORD A.
SCHULMAN**

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor South Florida philanthropist, business leader and prominent attorney, Cliff Schulman.

Mr. Schulman has 37 years of wide-ranging legal experience in the environmental and land use field from both the government and private sectors.

He is well known for his involvement in the community and commitment to charitable causes. He is Chairman of the Board of the Aventura Marketing Council and serves on the Boards of the "I Have a Dream" Foundation and the Anchors Away Foundation, a program that provides specially designed sailboats for use by mentally and physically challenged children in the Miami-Dade public school system. He is also a member of the United Way of Miami-Dade Alexis de Tocqueville Society and a founder of Mt. Sinai Medical Center.

In 2004, Mr. Schulman received the Anti-Defamation League's "Torch of Freedom" award and was recently named "Impact Legal Leader" by South Florida Business Leader Magazine, a distinction for individuals who have contributed significantly to their industry, as well as active participants in civic or philanthropic groups in the community.

This month, the South Florida Shomrim Society Jewish Fraternal Order of Law Enforcement Officers is honoring him as "Person of the Year". This distinction is presented to Mr. Schulman for supporting the welfare of the local community and improving the public image of all persons engaged in public safety.

He is listed in Legal 500 US, Best Lawyers in America and Florida Trend Magazine's "Legal Elite." Additionally, Mr. Schulman serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Miami Law School's Masters Program.

I am proud to have Mr. Schulman as a constituent and honor his distinguished career and leadership in the South Florida community.